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have not come to hand. Perhaps they will be received at some time in the future.

From Oporto 1 death from plague is reported as having occurred during the week, with no new cases, it having developed, according to the statements made by the papers, during the preceding week.

Respectfully,

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FOREIGN STATISTICAL REPORTS.

ARGENTINA—*Buenos Ayres*.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 800,000. Total number of deaths, 1,308, including diphtheria, 3; enteric fever, 2; measles, 18; scarlet fever, 14, and 1 from yellow fever.

BRAZIL—*Para*.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 50,000. Total number of deaths, 94, including 3 from measles.

British Columbia—*Vancouver*.—Year ended December 31, 1899. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 314, including diphtheria, 2; enteric fever, 18; whooping cough, 2, and 47 from phthisis pulmonalis.

ECUADOR—*Guayaquil*.—Five weeks ended December 31, 1899. Estimated population, 55,000. Total number of deaths, 235. No contagious disease reported.

FRANCE—*Roubaix*.—Month of December, 1899. Estimated population, 127,114. Total number of deaths, 274, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 4, and 31 from measles.

GERMANY—*Glauchau*.—Month of November, 1899. Estimated population, 27,000. Total number of deaths, 48, including diphtheria, 3, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of December, 1899. Total number of deaths, 42, including diphtheria, 1, and 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Mainz.—Year ended December, 31, 1899. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 1,541, including diphtheria, 9; enteric fever, 29; measles, 1; scarlet fever, 2, and 1 from whooping cough.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended January 6, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 30.9 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 11,404,408. The highest rate was recorded in Brighton, viz, 44.9, and the lowest in Burnley, viz, 12.5.

London.—Three thousand two hundred and sixty-six deaths were registered during the week, including measles, 62; scarlet fever, 6; diphtheria, 58; whooping cough, 26; enteric fever, 19, and diarrhea and dysentery, 10. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 37.1 a thousand. In Greater London 4,329 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 33.9 a thousand of the population.

In the "outer ring" the deaths included 22 from diphtheria, 7 from measles, 4 from scarlet fever, and 10 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended January 6, 1900, in the 22 principal town districts of Ireland was 37.4 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,062,188. The lowest rate was recorded in Galway, viz, 3.8, and the highest in Portadown, viz, 57.4 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 337 deaths were registered, including diphtheria, 1; enteric fever, 5; measles, 10; scarlet fever, 1, and 1 from whooping cough.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week ended January 6, 1900, correspond to an annual rate of 25.6 a thousand of the population, which is estimated at 1,587,414. The lowest mortality was recorded in Leith, viz, 14.6, and the highest in Paisley, viz, 35.2 a thousand. The aggregate number of deaths registered from all causes was 792, including diphtheria, 3; measles, 27; scarlet fever, 6, and 9 from whooping cough.

JAVA—Batavia.—Two weeks ended December 16, 1899. Estimated population, 150,000. Number of deaths not reported. No epidemic or contagious diseases.